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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

GREAT DADS
get promoted to
GRANDPA

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Your Health...

Florida State Parks Now Provide Accessible Amenities to Wider Audiences.

As the recipient of three Gold Medal Awards presented by the National Recreation and Park Association, Florida's state parks continue to entertain millions of visitors each year. Offering activities, educational programs, and events geared toward all ages from children to seniors, there's no lack of things to do in Florida State Parks.

Accessibility amenities make Florida's State Parks and trails some of the best in the country. There are 50 state parks that provide additional amenities such as audio tours, closed captioning videos, beach and motorized wheelchairs, to name a few, that are designed to enhance the park experience for those with various impairments.

Some of the more common features are accessible picnic pavilions, grilling areas and campground bathhouses, large print brochures, additional walkways and paths, replaced steps and reduced slopes. Some of the more specialized amenities are shown so guests can experience Florida and its diverse flora and fauna.

MOBI MATS.For those who enjoy beach access, Mobi Mats enable wheelchairs to navigate across the sandy dunes and are features in eight state parks.

BEACH WHEELCHAIRS.Beach wheelchairs are designed for traveling over sand, which lets guest travel along the shorelines and waterfront lakes.

ACCESSIBLE CAMPSITES.What's more relaxing than an overnight getaway? One that ensures the safe comforts of home while offering new surrounding. Fifty-five state parks offer campgrounds with at least one accessible campsite.

WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY TRAILS.There are wheelchair friendly paved trails at 7 state parks.

ACCESSIBLE BOATING.Accessible boat ramps launches and/or chair lift features are found at six parks across the state.

For a complete list of accessible amenities, visit www.floridastate-parks.org/activity-list/Accessible-Amenities.



Membership Meeting

There will not be a membership meeting in June, due to prior commitments for the Gym.

Our next membership luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st, at 12:00 noon. Where? Check for location information in the September Golden Banner.

Wherever we will be, we have an exciting entertainer in the person of Marcel Rasa for your listening pleasure. Get ready for a dynamic show featuring the amazing vocal ability of this talented artist and his inclusive program from Broadway-Jazz-Country-Opera and Pop.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of The Wellington Seniors Club, we wish all of you a great Summer and for those members who will be traveling, go safe and we'll see you all in September. See you all there!



Florida First Budget Makes Seniors A Priority

When you consider the fact that one of the Department of Elder Affairs' highest priorities is to keep Sunshine State elders in their homes and communities as they age with dignity, purpose and independence, it is easy to see why the signing of the 2016- 2017 Florida First Budget elicited so many smiles around the Department.

For more information on this newly enacted legislation, go to Florida First Budget, which can be found at www.floridafirstbudget.com

Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.

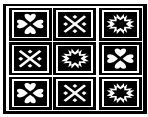


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The Club House

Note: Due to unavailability of meeting facilities at the Gym for the month of June, please contact your club leaders for meeting information. Locations for meetings in the new Community Center will be posted in the September Golden Banner.

Bridge Club... *Celia Cavagner, 793-5445,
Gladys Maloy, 214-0967*
Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM



The Wellington Quilters...
Audrey Blobaum 333-2708
Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon

Duplicate Bridge.....*Nell Stidham 793-2022*
Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM,
ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge



Singles Supper Club.....*Faye Ford 790-7625*
Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... *Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054*
Mondays at 12-4:00 PM
Mah Jongg..
Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM



Father's Day...Poetic Justice When You're a Father,

They say if you're a father, you've got eyes behind your head,
And lots of fine-tuned radar, when your kids are off to bed.
They say when you're a father, that your arms are wide for hugging,
And also wide enough to stop, your children from wild slugging.
They say when you're a father that your kids think you're not fair,
But when they are in trouble, well, they know you'll soon be there.
They say when you're a father you must mix your work with play.
And when your kids grow older, they'll say, "Happy Father's Day."

Brand New Dad

It's time for happy Father's Day and you're a brand new dad.
You have to get adjusted as it's not a passing fad.
It's time for dirty diapers, messy meals and noisy nights.
But also gurgling giggling fun and smiley, happy sights.
So, welcome now, to fatherhood, it's yours, the good and bad.
And I am downright certain, you are one fantastic dad!

Once a Year

Father's Day comes once a year, but you are special, this is clear.
On each and every other day, there is no need for Father's Day.
On all three hundred sixty-four, you are the dad that I adore.
So on three hundred sixty-fifth, I'm happy you're the dad I'm with.

Twenty Bucks

Happy Father's Day, you're the tops.
Your list of good traits never stops.
You're smart, you're strong.
You're always there, to fix a bike or change a spare.
You're good for laughs and grins and yucks
(and could I please have twenty bucks?)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Some Father's Day Humor

The Right Choice

Ryan, a 16-year-old boy, was out late with friends one night. Suddenly he realized it was Father's Day and he had neglected to buy a card for dad. After much searching, Ryan located an open store, but was disappointed to find only two cards left on a picked over rack. Selecting one, he brought it home and, somewhat sheepishly, presented it to his father. Upon opening it, Dad read the message: "You've been like a father to me." He looked at Ryan, puzzled. "Well, Dad," Ryan tried to explain, "It was either that or the card that said, 'Now that I'm a father too!'"

Who's the Boss?

While having their evening dinner together, a little girl looked up at her father and asked, "Daddy, you're the boss in our family, right?" The father was very pleased to hear it and confidently replied, "Yes my little princess." The girl then continued, "That's because mommy put you in charge, right?"

The Little Beach Bum

A father was enjoying with his five-year-old son on the beach. Suddenly, the boy pointed to a dead bird and asked his father "Dad, what happened to this chap?" The dad coolly replied "Oh this? He just died and went to Heaven," The little boy thought for a moment and then said, "Oh my, did God throw him back down?"

The Drink Of Water

A small boy is sent to bed by his father.
Five minutes later.... "Da-ad...."
"What?"
"I'm thirsty. Can you bring a drink of water?"
"No. You had your chance. Lights out."
Five minutes later: "Da-aaaad....."
"WHAT?"
"I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water??"
"I told you NO!" If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!!"
Five minutes later..... "Daaaa-aaaad....." "WHAT!"
"When you come in to spank me, can you bring a glass of water?"

What a Card!

Father's Day was near when I brought my three-year-old son, Tyler, to the card store. Inside, I showed him the cards for dads and told him to pick one.
When I looked back, Tyler was picking up one card after another, opening them up and quickly shoving them back into slots, every which way. "Tyler, what are you doing?" I asked. "Haven't you found a nice card for Daddy yet?"
"No," he replied. "I'm looking for one with money in it."

Paternal Payback

On the day I received my learner's permit, my father agreed to take me out for a driving lesson. With a big grin, he hopped in behind the driver's seat. "Why aren't you sitting up front on the passenger's side?" I asked. "Kirsten, I've been waiting for this ever since you were a little girl," Dad replied,
"Now it's my turn to sit back here and kick the seat."

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Steppin' Out Program 2016

GULFSTREAM PARK RACING & CASINO

Gulfstream Park Casino

Get ready for a great afternoon on Tuesday, June 21st. at Gulfstream Park in Pompano. Our coach spots at 9:00am and will depart from the North end of Town Hall at 9:15am. Free Play of \$10.00 and \$7.00 lunch vouchers will be available. The cost is \$15.00 pp, for members and \$20.00 pp., for guests. Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Trip Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

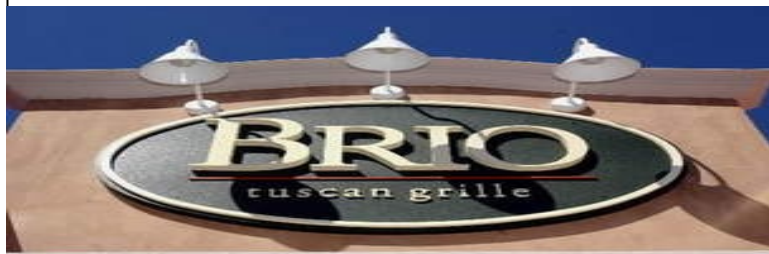
The Out To Lunch Bunch



This is a secret "Hidden Gem" in Lake Worth. The Beach Club is situated in the Beautiful Old Florida Charm of Lake Worth Golf Course. It is a casual affordable waterfront restaurant featuring an 18 hole championship golf course.

Join us for lunch on Wednesday, July 20th at 1:30 PM. The cost for members will be \$20.00 pp., and \$30.00 pp., for guests. Selection of menu items and directions to the Beach Club will be available at time of sign-ups. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, please call...

Event Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington, 33414



Continuing our Summer program, we will be dining at The Brio Tuscan Grille in Palm Beach Gardens on Wednesday, August 17th at 1:30PM. The cost will be \$20.00 pp., for members and \$30.00 pp., for guests. Selection of menu items and directions to the restaurant will be available at time of sign-ups. Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, please call....

Event Leader Eileen Kuhnel 791-2971
746 Lake Wellington Drive, Wellington 33414



Play Ball!

For an amazing afternoon at the new air-conditioned Marlins Stadium, watch and cheer for the Miami Marlins as they play The Atlanta Braves on Sunday, September 25th in Miami.



The cost will be \$30.00 pp., for members and \$47.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 11:00am and depart at 11:15am. Pick-up location will be in the September Golden Banner. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, please call...

Trip Leader Tony Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

October

Coming Attractions

Delray Beach Playhouse
Overnighter—Murder Mystery Train, Ft. Myers

Save The Date
Holiday Dinner/Dance, Saturday, December 10, 2016
Myacoo Country Club, Breakers West

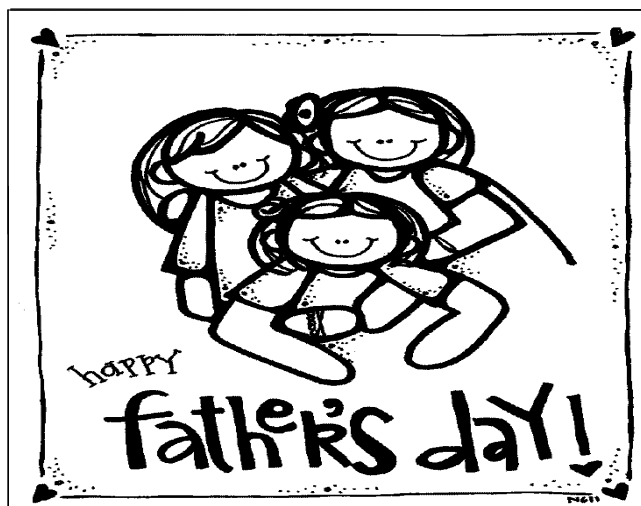
More Father's Day Humor

The Stages of Fatherhood

- 4 Years Of Age...** My daddy can do anything.
- 8 Years Of Age...** My dad knows a lot.
- 12 Years Of Age...** My father doesn't really know quite everything.
- 14 Years Of Age...** Naturally, father doesn't know that, either.
- 16 Years Of Age...** My Father? He's hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 18 Years Of Age...** That old man? He's way out of date.
- 25 Years Of Age...** Well, he might know a little bit about it.
- 35 Years Of Age...** Before we decide, let's get dad's opinion.
- 45 Years Of Age...** Wonder what dad would have thought about it.
- 65 Years Of Age...** Wish I could talk it over with dad.

The Vocabulary of a Father

- Dumbwaiter:** One who asks if the children would care to order a dessert.
- Feedback:** The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.
- Full Name:** What you call your child when you're angry with him.
- Grandparents:** The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.
- Independent:** How we want our children to be for as long as they do everything we say.
- Puddle:** A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into.
- Show Off:** A child who is more talented than yours.
- Whodunit:** None of the children who live in your house.
- Bottle-feeding:** An opportunity for Daddy to get up at 2 am.



JUNE

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